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**Sent:** 8/18/2020 6:42:40 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: OPP IO Review: Rep. Mucarsel-Powell Request on Oxitec  
**Attachments:** Response to Rep. Mucarsel-Powell Request on Oxitec clean 08132020 ed\_crm redline.docx; Response to Rep. Mucarsel-Powell Request on Oxitec clean 08132020 ed\_crm clean.docx

Here is my cut at addressing Ed's comments, in both redline and clean. The second to last paragraph needs your language addition.

Thanks!

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On it!

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Christina, why don't you take the first cut at addressing Ed's comments then we can review if that works for you all.  
Anne



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Sorry, I wasn't after the last letter I assumed you wanted to work on it and send it forward but I can if you need me to.

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Are you all addressing Ed's comments? Please let me and Mike see it again if so.

Thanks,

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Some comments. Thanks.

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Morning all,

Attached is the updated response to the citizen letter coming in from Rep. Mucarsel-Powell on Oxitec. This letter went through an initial round of edits and was on hold for a bit then started moving again. Sven and Melissa reviewed, returned comments, and then when it was with BPPD they ran it by OGC and received more comments. This version takes into account all comments.

Attached you will find the incoming correspondence, the redline response, and the clean response. Alex had some ongoing interest in this, so trying to make sure it keeps moving.

Please review and let me know if you have any questions. If additional edits are made (aside from grammatical), BPPD would like to see this again.

Best,  
Christina

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Sven just called me to ask if there's anyway that we can provide a response on the Rep. Mucarsel-Powell Oxitec inquiry sooner than the estimated 2-3 weeks, even if it's a short status update that he can email. We sent the first response to the IO, but Melissa and OCIR (Sven and John) had comments (see attached email with their edits in the response).

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We are look at 2-3 weeks based on input from the SMEs, just an FYI. Thanks.

Best,  
Christina

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Thanks – I'll let the hill know – please let me know when we get a cleared response. Best,  
Sven

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The team met with OGC on the draft and are addressing their comments. We will circle back soon with an update.

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We're checking on this Sven.

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Oxitec Team- Heads up that Rep. Mucarsel-Powell's staff is still looking for a response on Oxitec. We were close on this a few weeks ago – is there a cleared response I can send. Thanks,

Sven

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Reyes, Christopher" <Christopher.Reyes@mail.house.gov>

**Date:** August 5, 2020 at 11:31:03 AM EDT

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Good morning, Mr. Kaiser,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing from the Office of Congresswoman Debbie Mucarsel-Powell to follow up on my previous inquiry from May 27<sup>th</sup> for our constituent, Ms. Meagan Hull, regarding her concerns with the EPA.

Do you have an update on this constituent request or a general response/information on the GM mosquitos issue I can provide the constituent?

Your full and fair consideration, consistent with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations, is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time and all that your agency does for our constituents.

Best regards,

**Christopher Reyes**

*Deputy Director of Constituent Services*

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